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Re: Chemical Recovery Systems Cleanup Site/Ruscoe Company

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

This firm represents Ruscoe Company (formerly known as W.J. Ruscoe Company) in connection with the Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc. cleanup site (the "CRS Site"), 142 Locust Street, Elyria, Ohio. I have received a copy of the U.S. EPA's "special notice letter" regarding this site dated June 26, 2001 and directed to Ruscoe Company. On behalf of Ruscoe Company, I am writing to inform you that we understand that a group of Potentially Responsible Parties is organizing for the purpose of negotiating an administrative order for performance of the remedial investigation/feasibility study ("RI/FS") for the CRS Site. Without admitting any liability for any costs of investigating or cleaning up the CRS Site, Ruscoe intends to cooperate with the PRP group in connection with the performance or funding of the RI/FS.

Very truly yours,

Terry L. Schnell
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cc: Mr. Paul Michalec
Peter R. Harwood, Esquire

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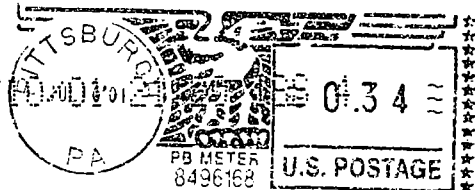
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